

HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

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My Dear Sir,-

I had asked Dr. Gray for a report on the Herbarium by the 28th of November, but owing probably to his illness of last week, I have not received it. In the present state of his health it is, of course, impossible for him to prepare it, but it has occurred to me that he may have written parts of it, and perhaps procured from you some statistics for it. In that case you and I could together make up a report which would answer, perhaps, for the time being. Of course in Dr. Gray's present condition I should not wish him to be reminded of the subject in any way. Are you able to give me any help in the matter?

Very truly yours,

*Charles W. Eliot*

Dr. Sereno Watson,